Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 30 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Nov 2022 at 15:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Wednesday 30 Nov 2022: Bright and sunny spells. Patchy low cloud, mist and fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Nov 2022

Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells, but mist and freezing fog patches possible in the glens. A dry and generally bright day with some sunny spells, but low cloud, mist and fog is possible, most likely around Drumochter and Ben Alder during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or patches, base 300m or less, mainly in the south during the morning, often clear elsewhere. Visibility mainly good or very good, but poor or very poor in low cloud, mist and fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/22 S	15/20 S	15/19 S	15/20 S	15/20 S	16/21 S	15/20 S	19/25 S	20/27 S
900	14/18 S	14/18 S	13/17 S	13/17 S	13/18 S	14/18 S	14/18 S	17/23 S	19/25 S
600	5/8 SE	6/9 SE	6/9 E	7/10 SE	8/12 SE	7/11 SE	7/10 SE	8/13 S	10/16 S
300	3/6 W	3/8 W	4/8 SW	5/10 SW	5/11 SW	5/12 SW	5/12 SW	6/13 SW	6/14 SW
Glen	5/14 SW	5/15 SW	5/15 SW	6/15 SW	7/17 S	6/16 SW	6/15 S	6/17 S	6/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-9	-3/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8
900	2/-2	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	2/-2	3/-3	3/-3
600	3/0	2/-0	2/-0	2/-1	3/0	3/1	3/-0	4/1	4/1
300	-0/-2	0/-2	1/-2	1/-2	3/1	3/1	2/-0	3/-0	3/1
Glen	1/-2	2/-2	1/-2	2/-2	5/2	5/2	4/0	3/-0	4/0
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	800m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A fairly widespread frost expected with patchy freezing fog in the glens.

Forecast for Thursday 01 Dec 2022
Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, often light and patchy. This most extensive around Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder in the west, some drier and brighter spells possible around the Spey Valley.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 20 to 25mph gusts 35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% in west rising to 50% in the east

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive, base 300 to 600m, but occasional or patches at times in the east. Visibility often poor or very poor in the west, perhaps moderate at times low down, becoming good at times in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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